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SUBJECT: REQUEST TO RELAY MESSAGE TO FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK

1. PEDRO DA AVILES, INTERNATIONAL AND CREDIT MANAGER OF BANCO
INTER UNIDO (BIU) IN LUANA, A CITIBANK BRANCH, HAS TOLD ME
THAT EMPLOYEES HAVE TAKEN OVER THE BANK'S TELEX AND OTHER FACILITIES.
HE ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE RELAYED URGENTLY TO BIU
GENERAL MANAGER ALLAN WILLIAMS, NOW IN NEW YORK ON CONSULTATIONS.
WILLIAMS CAN BE REACHED AT DRAKE HOTEL IN MANHATTEN OR THROUGH
BUD WEHRMAN, VICE PRESIDENT, INF, DIVISION THREE, CITIBANK,
NEW YORK.

2. QUOTE: THE CREDIT AND INSURANCE SUPERINTENDENT (IPCS) HAS HAD
DELEGATES IN ALL BANKS, INCLUDING BIU SINCE WEDNESDAY. THE
PLA IS PUSHING THE LBOJUNION TT APPOINT THREE SUPERVISORS
TO TAKE OVER EJKH BANK ON MONDAY AND IS ALSO REQUESTING THE
EMPULSION OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGERS. FNLA STRONGLY OPPOSED.
UNITA UNDECIDED. CORRESPONDENT BANKS SUSPENDING CREDIT LINES.

PLWEASE RETURN IMMEDIATELY UNQTE.

3. DEPARTMENT PLEASE TRY AND DELIVER IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT.

4. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT. KILLORAN

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